

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

CHARLES EDWARD JONES, II )

2:07cr93-MHT

MOTION TO DECREASE DEFENDANT'S OFFENSE LEVEL  
PURSUANT TO § 3E1.1(b), UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES  
(ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY)

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Leura G. Canary, United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama, and files the above-captioned Motion, and as reasons therefore, submits the following:

1. Defendant qualifies for a reduction in his sentence pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) as he assisted authorities in the investigation and prosecution of his own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of his intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the Government and this Court to allocate their resources efficiently.

2. Accordingly, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b), the United States respectfully moves this Court to reduce the Defendant's offense level by one level. Combined with the two-level reduction applied to his offense level pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(a), a total reduction of three levels should be applied to Defendant's offense level for his acceptance of responsibility.

Respectfully submitted this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on November 20, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Kevin Butler.

Respectfully submitted,

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